LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A BOOK PUBLISHER EMBARRASSED. IN W. LOVELL'S AFFAIRS PLACED IN THE HANDS

of his creditors—Liabilities \$225,000.

John W. Lovell, book publisher, at Nos. 14 and 16
Astor-place, has become financially embarrassed
and has placed his affairs in the hands of his creditors in order to obtain an extension until December
31. He has been doing a very large business on a
moderate capital and when the dull season arrived
he became cramped for ready money to meet maturing obligations. He had a large amount of
stock in the hands of the printers and
binders in this city. Boston and Chicago,
which he was unable to get out for lack
of money to pay the amounts due thereon.
Notes fell due very fast, and on one for \$480,
which was not paid, judgment was obtained but
execution was not issued. The chances of other
creditors pressing their claims to judgment determend Mr. Lovell to present the condition of affairs
to the larger creditors and ask an extension of the
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A meeting of the principal creditors was held a few days ago at Mr. Lovell's office, when a full statement was presented to them from which it appeared that the general habilities were about \$150,000 and mortgage liabilities \$75,000, making a total indebtedness of \$225,000. The nominal assets aggregated \$350,000, consisting of stock on hand and in process of manufacture, stereotype plates, fixtures and machinery, and real estate. Mr. Lowell owns a factory at Rouse's Foint, where he reprinted English books, which, with the machinery and fixtures, cost \$150,000. It is mortgaged for \$22,000. The creditors finally determined to arrange the extension and extricate the debtor from present embarrassments. An Advisory Committee of five were appointed to supervise the business, Mr. Lowell agreeing to act under their instructions in the management of the business. The committee has undertaken, with the other creditors, to see that the arrangements are carried out.

A member of the committee said yesterday that all the large creditors had joined in the arrangement granting the extension. The amount on which the extension was asked was \$125,000, beside which there was about \$25,000 due to a large number of small creditors, which the committee advise Mr. Lovell to pay as they mature. The large creditors, he said, would advance \$100,000 in material and work in order to carry out the arrangement. The binders and printers joined in the agreement, and would give up the goods in their hands, and the committee would see that these goods were properly handied and all the work paid for. In regard to the assets, he thought that they were sufficient under the arrangements provided, to pay all the claims in fall by January 1, and have a good surplus left, but if Mr. Lovell had been pressed and the goods sacrificed in the unfaiished state, the assets would not h

SHOOTING A MAN IN SELF-DEFENSE. AN ANGRY SWEDE ATTACKS A MAN WHO HAD DIS CHARGED HIM-THE FATAL RESULT.

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A Swede, John West, age thirty-five years, who has been employed as a laborer at the country seat of Charles Butter, Scarsdale, was shot and instantly killed Thursday by Charles McNulty, the superintendent of Mr. Butter's property. West, in opposition to the orders given by Mr. Butler, persisted in smoking in the cow-stable and other outbuildings on the premises, and on being reproved by McNulty, spat into a pail of milk. McNulty decided to discharged him, and he paid him \$10 as the amount due for services rendered up to that time. West left the place in a very angry mood, and remarked to McNulty.

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Hethen went to the cow-stable and there quarrelled with James Mallory, another employe, and kicked him in a brutal manner. Next he went under a shed, where McNulty, armed with a revolver, was engaged in hitching a horse to a vehicle, preparatory to starting on a visit to White Plains. West approached him with a large jackknite in his hand, and threaten to kill him. McNulty fled from the building toward the house, pursued by West. About 500 yards distant there was a gate fastened with a stout leather strap and buckle. To get over the gare was almost impossible as it was surmounted by guards of barbed wire. Seeing no way of escape, McNulty faced West and discharged one barrel of his revolver. The ball cut West's jugular vein and caused almost instant death.

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McNulty clai us that the shooting was done entirely in self-defense. Coroner Schirmer, of White Plains, yesterday began an investigation of the

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The city authorities of Jersey City passed an ordinance July 12, declaring "that the gateways and fences, buildings or other obstructions that, prevent the convenient use of the builkheads at the foot of York and Grand-sis. by the public, have been erected without the authority of the law and should be removed and the bulkheads kept open and maintained for the use of the public."

It was intended to make an effort to carry the provision of the ordinance into effect after the expiration of ten days, the time required by law for the publication of ordinances. Yesterday Messrs. Scudder and Vredenburg, counsel for the Associates of the Jersey Company, the United New-Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company secured a writ of certiorari, directing the proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen to be brought into the Supreme Court for review. The writ is made returnable at the November term of the court. The property, which the city desires to take possession of, is claimed to be owned by the Jersey Associates and is leased by the other two companies. The Jersey Associates, they say, acquired their right to it from the Legislature and have had possession of it since 1804. Their counsel says they are sincessful in this case, they will open all the other streets to the river. The city at present has control of only one pier, for which it paid \$125,000.

A HOMILY ON SPECULATION.

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It was reported on the Produce Exchange yesterday that the firm of L. Gross & Co., grain dealers at
No. 78 Beaver-st., had failed and was heavily in
debt. No official announcement of the fact was
sent to the Exchange and therefore it was not
posted. Adolph Boch, the member of the firm in
this country, was asked for a statement of the firm's
affairs, and he denied that the firm had failed.

"I heard the rumor too," said he, "and the only
reason that I can imagine for the false report is that
we have determined to dissolve partnership. Thereis no money in the exporting business, and therefore we intend to get out of it. The fact is, there is
too much speculation in this country, and it has
ruined the legitimate business. It begins with the
farmer who sells crops that he has not yet raised,
and continues until the stuff is delivered in England.
Foreign countries benefit by the speculation, and
America suffers. Walf Street men are not satisfied
with speculating in stocks, but they have to busy
and sell grain too. Dealing in options has runied
the trade. I venture to say that there is not a grain
shipper here who has made any money in the last
year. Therefore we intend to get out of the business."

A LETTER FULL OF THREATS. A LETTER FULL OF THREATS.

A poorly dressed young man took to Police Head-quarters yesterday a note, scribbled with a pencil on a sheet of letter paper, which he said he had found at Third-ave, and Seventh-st. He beheved it to contain evidence of a foul conspiracy. The Superintendent, after reading the note, assured the finder that it had no significance, and had probably been thrown in the street to excite a sensation. He flatly refused, however, to let the reporters see the note, on the plea that he would have half a hundred of them at his heels to-day if he did. The fragments of the note which the finder remembered ran after the following fashion:

Meet me in the old place. Everything is coming on all right. The depot is in ashes, and I shall not rest till every building on the island has gone the same way. The big hotel at Rockaway comes next. It will be down in ten days.

On the other end of the sheet was the following blood-curding threat:

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We have 2,000 of the bombs stored now, and every one enough to blow one of their ships clean out of the later. Burn this. EXPENDITURE OF CITY MONEY.

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The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday authorized the issue of city stock for the following purposes: \$100,000 for a bridge across the Harlem River, near Madison-ave; \$50,000 for pompleting the approaches of the American Museam of Natural History from the Central Park; \$190,000 for the Department of Public Works; \$25,000 for the Board of Health, to enable it to procure the title deeds to North Brothers Island, on which it has been determined to build a hospital. The Commissioners of Assessments had their salaries fixed at \$3,000 each a year. The heads of the various departments were ordered to submit their setimates of expenses for 1882 on or before September 15. This also includes the charitable institutions which are in receipt of yearly appropriations from the city.

A NIHILIST'S MISSION TO AMERICA. eo Hartmann, the Russian Nihilist, who arrived this city two days ago, proposes soon to relate bliely some of his experiences in Russia, and to seavor to "enlighten" the American people on a condition of the subjects of the Czar. Although rusann has been pursued by the best detection

tives in Europe, he claims to have made a journey recently from London to Russia and back again without detection. He is credited with having organized and been engaged in many of the attempts on the life of the late Czar. Among other attempts of his was said to be that of wrecking the train on which the late Czar was supposed to be journeying to Moscow.

For the present Hartmann keeps his place of residence in this city concealed. He sent a man to this city under his name two weeks ago, in order to deceive the Russian anthorities and probably to see if any attemptiwould be made to have him extradited. In order to prove his identity, Hartmann brings a letter from the "Executive Committee of the Russian Social Revolutionist Party," written on "official" paper, in red ink and oval in shape, to which is attached the seal of the organization. In the centre of the seal there is an axe, the old Russian symbol of the people's justice, with crossed pistol and dagger, the symbols of the revolutionary party. The letter is addressed to the American people. Another letter from the Executive Committee, which Hartmann brings, is addressed to Karl Marx. In this the committee says that its most trying time is now about over, and that the Russian people are ripe for the revolution which is not far off.

EXPLOITS OF YOUNG THIEVES.

BOYS ROB AN OLD WOMAN IN THE STREET-A HOUSE ON STATEN ISLAND ENTERED BY YOUNG GIRLS.

Hannah Davidoch, an aged Austrian weman, was robbed yesterday afternoon in Hester-st. by a party of four or five boys. The woman has been in this country only a short time, and she is unable to speak English. She has been occupying a room in Elizabeth-st. and yesterday went out to make some purchases. While looking at some wares on a street stand, she was approached from behind by the young thieves, who took out of her pocket her handherchief and a number of Austrian and American gold and silver coins. The amount taken was about \$150, and it was all the money she possessed. Mrs. Davidoch did not notice the theft until the boys had made their escape. She made a complaint at the Eldridge Street Police Station and Policeman Brady was sent after the boys, who belong to a gang that uses a corner at Canal and Ludlow-sts, as a lounging place.

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The robbery was witnessed by several persons, and the policeman found sufficient evidence to make a complaint against Richard Bock, of Allen-st., and Isaac Gaertner. of N. 27 Suffolk-st., both fifteen years old. These boys were arrested last night and locked up. Four other boys were arrested and taken to the police station, but there was not enough evidence to warrant a complaint against them and they were released. The woman who was robbed appears very ignorant and, owing of her unfamiliarity with the English language, her account of the affair is not very plain. The boys had apparently been attracted by the display of gold coins used in making her purchases.

Annie Gallagher and Mary Donovan, both nine years old, have been held for examination for entering the house of Ambrose Wood, at Port Richmond, S. I., and stealing therefrom a quantity of silverware and some clothing and some toys, including a number of dolls. Mr. Wood's family is in Europe.

BURYING A CHILD MYSTERIOUSLY.

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Two strangers called on William Wright, of Yorktown, Westchester County, June 26, and asked him to dig a grave for the burial of a child. The men said their name was Reynolds, and they wanted the grave dug that night in order to have the interment take place the next morning. Wright, without asking for a burial permit, promised to dig the grave immediately, and offered his services at the interment the next morning. The grave was dug that night, and the next day Wright was surprised to find that the burial had taken place. The persons given as references by the strangers knew nothing about them, and after a month's gossiping on the part of the neighbors Coroner Ackerman summoned a jury in Peekskill and opened the grave. The body of a male infant about two months old was found in a small chest, in a eramped position.

Dr. Lyon, of Peekskill, told a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday that he had mad a post-mortem examination and had discovered no evidence of a violent death. It was crowded in a box that resembled a boy's tool-chest and was too small for the body, and marks on the neck and head had undonbtedly been caused by decomposition. The child had been neatly dressed, and the needlework on its clothes was of a fine quality. The inquest will be held Monday.

Last night Coroner Ackerman, of Dobbs Ferry, received a letter from Dr. Lyon that may afford a clew to the varentage of the child. It states that one of the men who visited Wright resembled John Dickson, a carpenter, of Pine's Bridge, who married a Miss Reddenberg of the same place. Dickson, according to Dr. Lyon, worked for a builder named Sypher, of Sing Sing, and Sypher had been intimate with Miss Reddenberg before her marriage to Dickson. The child had probably died a natural death.

STORMY WEATHER ON THE SEA.

LAST WORDS FOR WARREN.

POINTS MADE BY HIS COUNSEL. ARGUMENT IN GENERAL WARREN'S FAVOR AT THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

When General Warren's counsel in the Court of Inquiry sitting at the Army Building rese yes-terday to make his rejoinder to the argument of Major Gardner, counsel for General Sheridan, objection was made that he was rearguing the case. General Augur, president of the Court, said: "The Court wants to hear all that can be said on the subject, and counsel may pro-

Mr. Stickney then reviewed several points in the movement to reinforce General Sheridan, which remain, he said, uncontroverted on the evidence. He asserted that it appeared that General Warren did not report being able to get possession of the White Oak road; that he made no attack; that the position of the Fifth Corps when attacked by the enemy conformed precisely with General Grant's orders; that at 4 p. m., March 30, he asked to be allowed to take the whole corps, and to block the White Oak road, but General Grant would not allow it; that on resuming the offensive after the temporary reverse, General Warren acted with promptness and energy. Also as to the reinforce-ment of General Sheridan, the facts uncontroverted on the evidence were that General Warren, as early as 4 or to attack the enemy's rear, and so gave Sheridan relief by compelling the enemy to withdraw from his front during the night of March 31. Bartlett's withdrawal from the advance position in rear of the enemy was ordered by General Grant, through General Meade. There were only three orders during the night from Gen There were only three orders during the night from General Meade to General Warren, in cooperation with General Sheridan, namely, at 9, 10:15 and 11:45 o'clock. The first was promptly and literally executed; the second—to send one division to Sheridan and attack the enemy in the rear with the other two—was immediately put in execution, according to its apparent purpose, by directing General Ayres to press on to Dinwiddie instead of halting at the Boydton road, and by halting Crawford and Griffin in the retrograde movement they were executing under General Warren's previous orders. This halt, till General Ayres could reach the Boydton road and begin his movement toward Dinwiddie, was pruper and Judicious. General Sheridan's 11:45 order, received at 1 a. m., was executed with all possible dispatch. General Warren's delay in moving his two divisions on the enemy's rear until he knew that General Ayres had reached Sheridan was proper and judicious and in full conformity with the evident purpose of General Marder's order. The movement of Ayres's division began immediately and was executed with all possible speed. Crawford's and Griffin's movement was made as soon as General Warren's movement was made as soon as General Warren learned that Ayres had reached General Sheridan fully satisfied General Meade.

As to the battle of Five Forks, Mr. Stickney claimed that the speedy advace of the Fifth Corps was ordered by General Warren immediately on receiving General Sheridan's order. General Warren himself supervised the advance to Gravelly Run Church, which was made as promptly and rapidly as circumstances would permit. During the advance he of savelly Run Church, which was made as promptly and rapidly as circumstances would permit. During the advance he was occupied in learning from General Sheridan his plans for the coming engagement, supervising the formation of the Fifth Corps for the attack was supervised by General Sheridan. General Warren's written orders to his division commanders conformed to General Warren; were eral Meade to General Warren, in cooperation with

TAMMANY REORGANIZATION.

The Tammany Committee on Organization The Tammany Committee on Organization per yesterday and heard the report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the VIIth District Association, of which William R. Roberts is the leader. The committee, as was expected, reported that the association was in a very "inefficient state," and needed reorganization. A resolution was then passed ampowering the committee to make the necessary reor-

ganization. which will result in expelling Mr. Roberts and his friends from Tammany Hall. The various district associations were directed to report by August 10 the Inspectors of Election to be appointed by the Board of Police for the November elections. In view of the possible changes in the Police Board the Tammany Organization proposes to "make hay while the sun sames." Mr. Kelly, having been called to Saratoga by the illness of his son, was not present at yesterday's meeting.

EFFECIS OF THE DRY WEATHER.

MARKET GARDENERS WISHING FOR RAIN. FEARS THAT THE LATE CROPS WILL BE SERIOUSLY INJURED-A WATER FAMINE FEARED IN PATER-SON, N. J.-HIGHER PRICES FOR SOME VEGE-

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The lack of rain is beginning to cause serious inconvenience in some of the suburbs of the city by affecting the water supply and by injuring the crops. The faces of the farmers and market gardeners are beginning to lengthen as the days pass and bring no rain for their fields. The last fall of rain to any amount was the heavy thunder shower on the afternoon of July 13, but this did not reach the more northerly market gardens in this vicinity. The hay and grain fields have been nostly cleared of their crops, which matured too early to suffer from the present dry season. Early potatoes, peas and other vegetables also ripened in time to escape serious damage. The danger now threatens the late crops, which, if retarded much longer, will fall below an average yield.

The generally light soil in New-Jersey has caused the dry weather to be especially felt by the farmers there, though, as most of the early vegetables are marketed, the effects are not so serious as they would have been from a drouth earlier in the season. One of the principal late crops of the New-Jersey market gardens is melons, which, despite their juiciness, will stand a great deal of dry weather, and will be better flavored for it. So far as learned, the peach, pear and apple trees have not suffered to any extent as yet from the lack of rain. The fields along the railroads present a parched appearance, especially pastures and lately mowed meadows. Cornields also are beginning to feel the lack of moisture, and the cars are making slow growth. In the northern part of the Stare potatoes have suffered from the dry weather. Reports indicate a good crop in the western portion. Tomatoes, salads and cabbage are the garden products which have been most seriously injured.

The Jamage to crops has been supplemented in many localities by a lack of water in wells and cisterns, so that there is little water to spare for irrigating purposes.

THE WATER SUPPLY OF PATERSON, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., is threatened with another water famine similar to the one which occurred a year ago, owing to the low state of the Passaic River. All the mills of that city had to shut down then to give the city a supply of drinking water, and about ten thousand operatives were thrown out of work in consequence. Alexander Hamilton visited the Passaic Falls in 1790 and he established the Society for the Promotion of Useful Manufactures, which is still in existence. Its charter gives it the exclusive use of the Passaic River above the falls. Raceways were built, the water was diverted from the river and motive power furnished to many mills before it returns to the river channel. The society also built a dam across the river. As the city increased in size, the Passaic Water Company was organized. It supplied the city with water for many years by the river power, but a dry season came and the company was compelled to put in steam pumps. Now it has two pumps working day and night, and two extra pumps for cases of emergency. These pumping the river dry if the dry weather continues. The Society for the Promotion of Useful Manufactures prevented the Water Company from placing its works above its dam, and thus made it impossible for it to fill its res rvo.rs in the daytime. When the mills stop at night the raceways are emptied into the river, and the water being high enough, the reservoirs are filled.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the river is so low, the society goes on filling its contracts with the manufacturers for supplying them with water all the year around, except on the days when the raceways are being cleaned or there is ice in the river. There is no provision made to give surplus water to the Water Company to supply the city with when there is a drouth. Last year when the river was low the manufacturers along the raceway agreed to shut down their mills for a few days to give the Water Company a chance to fill its reservoirs. The supply for the upper part of the city was cut off, and at that time the people were farnished with water from carts. The mills, however, were not shut down until the residents became exasperated, and the manufacturers saw no other way out of the difficulty. The city at one time wanted to buy the Water Works to see if the water supply could not be better regulated. An election was held for that purpose, but the taxpayers voted and used their influence against the project. They argued that the city was enough in debt without incurring any more habilities, and the project was voted down.

The Passaic River, which usually runs with a swift current, now looks like a chain of lakes. It is also very apparent that the water is pollited. A Tribune reporter walked along the banks of the river for a mile recently, and in places where there was no running water, and in others where the water is shallow, he found several carcasses of dogs and cats. The people of Passaic, Belleville, Newark and Jersey City drink the river water, although the sewers of Paterson empty into it. The authorities of Newark have been talking of having the authorities of Paterson indicted, in which case probably the sewerage of Paterson would have to be relaid.

STORMY WEATHER ON THE SEA.

Captain Lehman, of the bark Mikado, from Cebu, which arrived yesterday after a voyage of 115 dars, reported that he encountered several gales on the voyage, but that no damage was done to his vessel. In latitude 35° south he saw a comet bearing west by south, its tail being very faint.

The steamship Waterloo from Gibraltar, was in a gale for forty-eight hours, July 25°-6, in latitude 41° longitude 52°. The vessel lost its boat and wheels and received other slight damage.

The Swedish bark E. V. Almquist, C. M. Boden, master, arrived yesterday from Villaricas, Spain, the voyage having lasted forty-eight days. In latitude 44° 30°, longitude 50°, the vessel encountered a heavy gale from the west, varying to northwest and north, with a high sea, which split the sails and shifted the cargo. Three days later a hurricane sprang up which continued half an hour.

over the substratum of rocks becoming easily baked and dry. The plots of ground are smail and therefore make irrigation more practicable. Cabbage, salads, lecks, omons, beets, carrots and other small vegetables are more extensively raised here than field crops like corn and potatoes.

The variety of soils on Long Island gives rise to different opinions as to the extent of the injury by drouth. A Tabber reporter talked recently with a number of farmers in Washington and Gansevoort Street Markets. Some thought little damage had been done as yet, but all agreed that a good rain would be very timely at present.

Mr Dunn, of the firm of Edgar & Dunn, who has a farm at Newtown, said: "We have had no rain for three weeks. We usually plant late cabbage from July 6 to 15, but it will not grow without rain. Celery should be planted before August 1, but it needs plenty of rain for a good growth. Much of the cabbage now being marketed is poor and burnt up, besides being worm-eaten. The fields are thick with the yellow moths which make the cabbage worm. The Early Walrebeld and Flat Dutch varieties are nearly all marketed, and prices have been advancing. The dry weather prevents tomatoes from setting. The blosson will drop off and the tomatoes may not begin to grow for weeks afterward. Late planted corn looks fair where the ground has been worked and, if rain comes soon, will be a good crop. Fruits look well, and trees generally are unusually full of foliage, which is a good sign. It seems to be a backward season for egg-plants. I understand the drouth has been serious in New-Jersey, especially in the southern part."

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H. Magara, of Flatlands, said his ground was heavy and not easily dried, and so he had not noticed much bad effect as yet. The dews at present, he said, were very heavy, and in part compensated for rain. Another farmer from Flatlands said everything nearly had stopped growing; seeds would not sprout, and cabbage plants would not thrive unless watered. The soil at Garden City, Jamaica and Mineola is pretty well dried, and farmers are getting anxious for rain. Besides the damage to vegetables, the pastures are getting brown, and meadows look badly.

F. Fecke, of Newtown, said the light soil in his locality could not stand much dry weather. Leaves were dropping from the cabbages and blossoms from the bean vines. In fact, all plants had a wilted appearance. Corn'was drying up, and dairymen complained of the lack of rain. It was useless, he said, to plant cabbages, rutabagas, or salad at present. All second crops were likely to be poor. Fruits were not much hurt, and there was a good crop of pears, though few apples. Many cisterns and wells were getting dry.

The Pince of Vegetables.

THE PRICE OF VEGETABLES.

The drouth has had the effect of increasing the price of cabbages in the last two weeks from \$4 to \$6 and \$8 per hundred. There has been a good demand for tomatoes also, partly on account of the scarcity of lettnee. Other vegetables have not shown much advance. Peas sold yesterday at \$1 to \$1.25 per bag; beans, 60 to 75 cents; tomatoes, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hundred bunches; potatoes, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hundred bunches; potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel. Summer crookneys, turban and marrow squashes have been coming to market in large quantities, and cucumbers are also plenty and cheap. THE PRICE OF VEGETABLES.

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The monotony of the continued dry weather was disturbed yesterday morning by a slight shower in the lower part of the city at about 10 o'clock. At the Battery the rain fell very fast for about twenty minutes and revived the trees and grass a great deal. Further up in the city there was only cnough rain to make the streets muddy, and in the extreme upper parts the pavements were dry. The day continued cloudy, however, and it was not very warm. In Brooklyn there was a very sharp shower, lasting nearly an hour. The clouds seemed to meet and burst over the centre of the city. Before the rain it grew suddenly very dark, and soon the rain fell in torrents, without any accompaniment of wind, and with only one or two premonitory thunderclaps. The drops were unusually large, and fell so thick that the streets soon showed a mass of rushing water which the sewers were unable for a time to carry off. The streets, however, were never more expeditionally cleaned. Prospect Park and the surrounding cuntry were mach benefited, though the water washed the ground badly in some places. Persons coming from Staten Island at the time said there was no rain there. At the Equitable Building Signal Service Station 13-100 of an inch of rain fell. The thermometer at 3 o'clock registered 74°. The humidity of the air was excessive, being 90 per c nt at 11 a. m. and 82 per cent at 3 p. m. A little wind came from the southeast. At Hudnut's pharmacy the mercury reached 77°, two degrees higher than on the corresponding day last year.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Brevoort House—James Gordon Bennett......

Windsor Hotel—The Marquis del Real Socotro and Count and Countess Fernandina, of Havana: Judge George F. Constors, of Syracuse, and Burton C. Cook, of Chicago...... Network Hotel—W. W. Corcoran, of Washington..... Everett House—Bluford Wilson, of Illinois.... Victoria Hotel—Professor John Gamgee, of London Westminster Hotel—Senator S. H. Wendover, of Stuyvesant, N. Y. St. Nicholas Hotel—Captain H. W. Howgate, of Washington.... Fifth Avenue Hotel—F. Gordon Dexter and F. L. Ames, of Boston.

NEW-YORK CITY. There will be music on the Mall at 4 o'clock p. m. e-day. Reckless driving is becoming alarming in Broad-

Plans are being prepared for the two new parks in the Twenty-third Ward. The grass in City Hall Park is drying up and turning brown for lack of rain.

Workmen are busy repairing the spire of St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish. Many timbers were found much decayed.

Miss Roberts has received \$10 from "A. B. H." Morristown, and \$1 from "S. J. H." South Orange, for Mrs. Fitzgerald and her sister. The Sunday-school children of the Forsyth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, yesterday, made their annual excursion to Oriental Grove on the Sound.

A THOUSAND MEN WANTED.

The Labor Bureau at Castle Garden has orders for 1,000 men for next week; 700 of them are wanted by railroads at \$1 25 an i \$1 50 a day.

BILLED BY A FALLING BEAM.

John Cotter, age forty-two, of No. 30 Canal-st.,
Jersey City, was struck on the head by a falling beam while at work at West Broadway and Franklin-st. to-day, and was instantly killed.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SEASON TEA.

The steamship Lord of the Isles arrived yesterday from Yokohama, by the way of the Suez Canal, with a cargo of new season Japan teas. It is the first arrival of the season by that route.

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The call extended by the West Presbyterian Church in Forty-second-st., of which the Rev. Dr. Hastings was pastor, to the Rev. Dr. J. S. Jones, of Baltimore, has just been declined by Dr. Jones, who prefers to remain in Baltimore.

LEASE OF TELEGRAPH LINES RECORDED.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's lease of the lines operated by the Northwestern Telegraph Company, the particulars of which were published recently in The Tribune, was recorded yesterday in the office of the Register.

John Hassey, gatekeeper at Castle Garden, was presented some time ago with two gold medals, one by Congress and the other by merchants in Southst, for saving twenty-nine persons from drowning. They were stolen from him near Fulton Ferry and the detectives have as yet found no clew to the thief.

A NEW ILLUMINATED BUOY.

An illuminated buoy, painted with black and white perpendicular stripes, has been placed for experimental purposes about one-third of a mile from the wreck of the Scotland lightship, near the south channel entrance buoy on the following bearings: Scotland lightship, southeast by south; Highiand lights, southwest. The buoy is in seven fathoms of water and is intended to show a continuous white light.

light.

Too Young to take an oath.

In the Essex Market Police Court yesterday morning Carrie Mallell, age seven, of No. 158 Stanton-st., charged Henry Scheiderf, age fourteen, of No. 310 East Houston-st., with the larceny of a gold ring. She said that she was standing in front of her house when the lad approached and took the ring from her tinger. The boy was discharged by Justice Smith, who would not take the girl's complaint because she did not understand the nature of an oath.

The Stranding of the Britannic.

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R. J. Cortis, agent of the White Star Line of steam-ships, received a dispatch from Liverpool vesterday stating that the investigation of the Board of Trade showed that the Britannic, which recently was ashore, was prudently navigated, and that the im-proper working of the fog signals caused the acci-dent. The captain and officers were exonerated by the Board.

TEXAN CATTLE HARDEST TO KILL.

It was rumored yesterday that the slaughter-house butchers of this city and Brooklyn would to-day make a strike for higher wages. Regular meetings have been held by them for several weeks, and it is thought that a demand is to be made for concessions in the matter of wages, and for different arrangements regarding the slaughtering of Texan cattle, which the men claim are tougher than domestic stock, and require more work to butcher,

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At the Tombs Police Court vesterday afternoon, before Justice Flammer, John H. Leary, of No. 106 East Broadway, charged John Carroll, of No. 754 Willoughby-ave., Brooklyn, with the lareeny of a machine called a Bogardus Mill, valued at \$160. It was alleged that he took the mill from the premises No. 264 Water-st., July 2, the property of Peter Bowe, Sheriff of New-York, by virtue of an attachment issued by the Supreme Court. It is also alleged that Carroll subsequently sold this for \$120. He was held for examination.

MEETING OF THE DOCK COMMISSIONERS.

A meeting of the Dock Commissioners was held yesterday at which many communications in regard to needed repairs as piers were read, Bids were also opened for building and repairing pier No. 38

East River, pier No. 21 and others. No awards were made. Commissioner Laimbeer offered a resotion asking the Commissioner Laimbeer offered a resotion asking the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to request the Corporation Counsel to assign special connsel to examine the titles of certain water front property which is in possession of private citizens. property which is in possession of private citizens, but which really belongs to the city.

of South Brooklyn.

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, age forty, of No. 1,940
Sackett-st., near Buffalo-ave., who was fatally
burned by the explosion of a kerosene oil stove in
her kitchen Thursday, died yesterday noon from her
injuries. Her daughter Eliza, age ten, who was also
burned, is not expected to live.

A suit for limited divorce has been begun in the
Supreme Court by Mrs. Rosanna Platt against
Thomas Platt. Mrs. Piatt alleges cruel treatment
by her husband, and he denies this. A motion for
alimony and counsel fee has been made before
Jadge Cuilen.

Judge Cullen.

By the will of the late William Wood, offered for probate yesterday, Martin V. Wood, nephew of the testator, is bequeathed \$150,000. The legatee is a plain farmer of Norwood, Queens County, L. I., and was completely surprised when the will of his uncle was read, Wednesday. He had never expected that he would be remembered in that way. It is said that the uncle, who was formerly an alderman, police justice and police captain in New-York, chose this nephew as his chief heir because he thought he was possessed of sufficient common-sense not to be upset by the possession of sudden wealth.

JERSEY CITY.

A little girl about three years of age was found in Montgomery-st. Thursday morning and taken to Police Headquarters. She says that her name is Sophia McCabe, and that she went to Jersey City in the "toot" cars. The child, who is very pretty

and intelligent, if not claimed, will be adopted by the deputy city jailor.

William Irving, age 28, of No. 177 Fourth-st., went into the First Police Precinct Station last night and said that he wanted to surrender himself, as he was "wanted in New-York for murder." The man, who is supposed to be insane, was locked up. NEW-JERSEY.

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Hoboken.—The will of the late Charles Mann, of No. 100 Washington-st., Hoboken, will be contested. Mann, who was a wealthy baker and owned considerable real estate in Brooklyn, died last April. In his illness he was cared for by one of his daughters, and when the will was opened it was found that he had left her all his property. His other children are contesting the will on the ground of undue influence. The case will be argued at the September term... Charles Stein, a driver in the employ of Jacob Schmidt, a liveryman in Washington-st., fell from the seat of his coach while driving in First-st., Thursday night, and sustained injuries from which he died.... Mrs. Mary Rose, of No. 231 Garden-st., went to her parlor window yesterday morning. She heard the sharp report of a pistol and at the same instant felt a stinging sensation in her right shoulder. A physician was summoned and found several bird shot lodged in her shoulder, but the wound is not serious. No information has been obtained as to who fired the shot or whether it was done accidentally or intentionally..... The occupants of the tenement house at Park-ave, and First-st. had a narrow escape from suffocation yesterday morning. At 3 a. m. a fire broke out in the basement and thick black snoke spread quickly through the whole house. There was considerable excitement for a time, but everybody escaped uninjured. Three firemen of Truck No. 1 brought two women and three children down from an upper floor by means of a ladder.

JERSEY CITY.—There was a large attendance in court yesterday when Martin Schmidt. Joseph Hines and Jacob Lindhauer, the Bayonne burglars, were called up for sentence. The prisoners committed a series of successful burglaries in Bayonne, Elizabeth, Oranse and other suburban places, and finally began operations in Jersey City, but they were captured and convicted of two burglaries in Bayonne. Judge Garroson sentenced them each to ten years in State Prison.

Ouaquaga.—Prudence

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OUAQUAGA.—Prudence Arch, a colored girl, age fourteen, met with a singular accident yesterday. A bee or hornet flew into her mouth and stung her in the throat. She swallowed it. Her throat swelled so that her life was in danger, but prompt medical attendance saved her.

Bergen Point.—A company to operate a ferry between Port Richmond, S. I., and Bergen Point has been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000. The company is styled the Port Richmond and Bergen Point Ferry Company, and the articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the clerk of Hudson County. Hudson County. NEWARK.

An infant child of Robert Martin, who murdered his wife and child a few weeks ago, died Thursday at the home of its grandmother, and will be buried to-day beside its mother.

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Mrs. Bridget Quinn, of No. 49 Oxford-st., whose husband was killed by the explosion in Balback's works on the night of the hanging of Mrs. Meierhoeffer and Franz Hammens, informed the police yesterday morning that the gardener who works for Feruenspan, the brewer, struck, her son John, age twelve years, in the head with a hammer, inflicting serious injury. The boy was knocked insensible, and was taken home in that condition. Young Quinn was playing with other boys near Mr. Fergenspan's premises when they were ordered off, but they refused to go. The gardener then threw the hammer at them. hammer at them.

PATCHOGUE.—The new track of the Long Island Railroad, between Patchogue and Moriches, will be finished to-day. This completes the road on the south side of the island, making a trunk line its whole length.

STATEN ISLAND. CLIFTON.—Two cargoes of Connecticut granite have been received at Clifton for the new rectory of St. John's Episcopal Church.

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Rossy'ü.E.—The contract for carrying the mails between Rossy'ile and Huguenot has been awarded to Thomas Du Bois. He has carried the mails between those points for overtwenty years.

West Brighton.—The Rev. J. Milton Greene, pastor of Calvary Church at West Brighton, has offered his resignation, to take effect August 2. He is to go to Northern Mexico to engage in missionary work there.

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Prince's Bay.—H. F. Brevoort, of Yonkers, N. Y., while fishing in Prince's Bay, hooked a wounded shark. While attempting to haul it into the boat another shark, fully seven feet in length, made its appearance, and, catching its wounded mate in its ponderous jaws, bore it triumphantly away. Such is Mr. Brevoort's story, at least.

New-Brighton.—John H. Starin's annual excursion to the Sunday-schools of the North Shore of Staten Island took place yesterday. Four barges and three tugs were placed at the disposal of the children, and a start was made from New-Brighton at 9 a. m. The barges passed the Kattery at 10 o'clock, crewded with children. A landing was made at Bergen's Park.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, July 20

Korice, from New-Orleans and N Sydney, CB; Millingools (Br), Gleig, from Roston.

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QUEENSTOWN, July 29—Railed, steamer Germanie (Br), Kenn nedy, from Liverpool for New-York.

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MARSHILLES, July 29—Arrived, steamer Caldera (Pr), De Beville, from New-York, on Partired, steamer Ohio (Ger), Meyer from New-York, on her way to Bremen.

FATHER POINT, July 29—Passed inward, steamer Parisian, 19,250 p. 10.

Cleared, steamer Bavarian.

Sailed, steamer Bavarian.

BALTIMORE July 29.—Arrived, steamers Leipzig, from Bremen: Martha Stevens, from New-York; Elizabeth, from Philadelphia: Experiment, Newborn.

Cleared, steamers El vira, Liverpool; F W Brune, New-York;
H L Gave, Philadelphia, Liverpool; F W Brune, New-York;
PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Arrived, steamers Roman, from Roston; Commonwealth, from New-York; Revis, from Portland; Allentown, from Boston; R Willian, Her, from Baltimore.

more.
Cleared steamers Williamsport, for Portsmouth; Ann Eliza
for New York; W Whildin, for Baltimore.
Sailed, steamer Williamsport.
New Outgass: July 29—Arrived at the Passes, steamer
Marcia, from Cardist

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, July 29—Sailed—17th inst, Engenio Longo; 23dinst, Purnaes, 25th inst, Guchen; 25th inst, Alexander Gibson, Nadi, Nokomis, the latter for Baltimore, Gibers, for the
Deinware.

Arrived—17th inst, Il Vero; 21st inst, Lauresno. Spes;
25th inst, Holmestrand; 27th inst, Golgeleg, Robenia,
18th; >nua Oneto, Castelar, Ida (Capt. Fennekohl), N B Morinst, >ensove, the latter at Deal; 29th inst, Indie, Max Pischer,
Neptun, the latter at Dover, Oblio, Zio Battista.

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